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OF THE
North-West Territories
OF CANADA.

SIXTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION, BEGUN AND HOLDEN AT
REGINA, ON THE 3RD DAY OF JULY, AND
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HIS HONOR EDGAR DEWDNEY,
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LIEUT.-COL. JAMES FARQUHARSON MACLEOD, C.M.G.

and CHARLES BORROMEE ROULEAU,

Stipendiary Magistrates and *Ex-officio* Members of Council.

PASCHAL BRELAND, LIEUT.-COL. ACHESON GOSFORD IRVINE

and HAYTER REED,

Appointed Members.

ELECTED MEMBERS.

FRANCIS OLIVER, for Electoral District of *Edmonton*,

CAPT. DAY HORT MACDOWALL, for Electoral District of *Lorne*,

JOHN CLAUDE CAMPBELL HAMILTON, for Electoral District of
Broadview.

THOMAS WESLEY JACKSON, for Electoral District of *Qu'Appelle*,

WILLIAM WHITE, for Electoral District of *Regina*,

JAMES HAMILTON ROSS, for Electoral District of *Moose Jaw*,

JOHN GILLANDERS TURRIFF, for Electoral District of *Moose Mountain*.

JAMES DAVIDSON GEDDES, for Electoral District of *Calgary*.

AMÉDÉE E. FORGET,

Clerk of the Council.

CLERK OF COUNCIL'S OFFICE,

Regina,

30th day of April, 1884.

The Members of the Council of the *North-West Territories* are summoned to meet in Legislative Session, on Thursday, the Third Day of July next, at three o'clock, p. m., in the Council Room at *Regina*.

By Command of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

A. E. FORGET,

Clerk of Council.

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THURSDAY, 3RD JULY, 1884.

At the Session of the Council of the *North-West Territories*, begun and holden on Thursday the third day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

On which day, the Council being met by appointment of His Honor *Edgar Dewdney*, Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*.

Present: His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor,
Messrs. *Hugh Richardson*,
Paschal Breland,
Hayter Reed,
Francis Oliver,
Day Hort Macdowall,
Claude Hamilton,
William White.

His Honor informed the Council that during recess the Clerk of Council had received the following Election Return:

I hereby certify that the Member elected for the Electoral District of *Moose Mountain*, in pursuance of the within Writ, as having the majority of 35 votes lawfully given is *John Gillanders Turriff*.

Dated at *Carlyle* this thirtieth day of June, 1884.

Thomas Hislop,
Returning Officer.

Mr. *Turriff*, having previously taken the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Member of Council, according to law, was then introduced by Mr. *Richardson*, and took his seat at the Council Table.

The Lieutenant-Governor then addressed the Council as follows:

Gentlemen of the North-West Council:

As I thought the representative Members of my Council would be anxious to be free to attend to their own affairs during the most active portion of the business year, I have summoned you to meet me at, I trust, a more convenient season than last year.

Since our last meeting I have received petitions praying for the formation of two more Electoral Districts, one in the *Calgary*, and the other in the *Moose Mountain* Districts.

Upon enquiry I found they had the requisite number of inhabitants, and I lost no time in arranging for elections to be held, in order that those Districts might have representation at the present sitting of the Council.

This addition cannot but be of great assistance to our Council as one Member comes from the Stock District in the West, for which legislation is much needed, and the other from probably the most beautiful and thriving District in the Territories.

The several Ordinances passed by you at our last meeting appear to have been suited to the requirements of the Territories. Many petitions praying for Municipal Incorporation both for Towns and Country, have been forwarded to me. Some have been granted, others I have laid over to enable me to consult with you in regard to difficulties which have arisen and which can be rectified by legislation.

The numerous applications for the establishment of Herd Districts would indicate the necessity for that Ordinance.

I shall ask you to consider some amendments which I propose to submit for the better working of both the Ordinances referred to, as well as to the "Civil Justice Ordinance," the Ordinance respecting "Auctioneers," the Ordinance respecting "Licensing of Billiard Tables," the Ordinance respecting "Marking of Stock" and the Ordinance respecting "Prevention of Prairie Fires."

A number of new Ordinances will be presented to you for your consideration:

To regulate Distress for Rent;

To define the rights and liabilities of Boarding Houses and Livery Stable Keepers;

To regulate the Registration of Births, Deaths and Vital Statistics;

To provide method of recovery of damages for persons killed by accidents;

A new Registration of Titles Ordinance.

I am also in hopes that during the present Session we will be able to pass a School Ordinance that will be acceptable to the people. During recess a number of copies of the Bill submitted by Mr. Oliver last Session have been distributed. This has led to many suggestions being made by gentlemen taking an interest in education; these will be of value to the Council when the subject is before them for consideration.

A statement of our local Revenue and Expenditure will be laid on the Table for your information, as well as all papers of an important nature which have reached me during the recess.

The fee for Liquor Permits which was imposed after consultation with you last year, has not as was expected lessened the number of applications to any appreciable extent; but, I am glad to be able to inform you that as far as I have been able to gather information, very little abuse has been made of the liquor imported on Permits; but I am sorry to say that a large amount of liquor is being constantly smuggled into the country in the face of every exertion made by myself in conjunction with the North West Mounted Police to prevent it, and I am informed the inducements are so great and the profits so large that illicit stills are now in operation in several parts of the Territories.

Your Resolution recommending the establishment of Breweries in the Territories has been forwarded to the Federal Government, and I have lately reported on this subject myself advocating the same in thickly settled Districts. This I think would be the means of putting a stop to smuggling to a great extent, and close up illicit distilling.

You are aware that a considerable amount of the liquor imported is used otherwise than for medicinal purposes. It has been suggested that only Permits for purely medicinal purposes, be granted, and it lies within my power to do so by only granting "Sale Permits" to thoroughly reliable professional men, and this to be dispensed in small quantities only. The only result I can foresee if that was done would be to increase materially the business of a few medical men in the country and give a further stimulus to smuggling and illicit distilling.

As we now have members from almost every District in the Territories who must be thoroughly conversant with the feeling on this most important question, I shall ask you to assist me with your advice and experience in making representations to the Federal Government. I should not have touched on this question which is one solely within the province of the Dominion Government, had I not felt it was one of paramount importance.

Having just returned from an extended tour in the Northern portion of our Territories, I am glad to be able to inform you that the prospect of a bountiful harvest, coupled with a healthy reaction after the sudden depression that followed the very general over speculation in the Territories, has given the settlers fresh heart, and I met with a general feeling of hopefulness which was very gratifying.

The rapidity with which our Territories have progressed, and the short time our settlers have as yet had to form a correct opinion of the value or otherwise of the different Districts in the North-West, naturally caused much anxiety and doubt as to whether the exceptionally dry weather we had for some eighteen months previous to the late rains, was not usual, and many were much disheartened at the outlook. The refreshing rains which from the best authorities almost invariably visit us early in June, rapidly changed this feeling of despondency, and now as you are aware good reports of our crops are reaching us from all quarters.

Assiniboia has obtained a large share of the new immigration this spring; and in this District some valuable and wealthy settlers have established themselves. From them I have heard that they are perfectly satisfied with the country, and they assure me that all the representations made to them by the Government and the Canadian Pacific Railway agents in *England*, are fully borne out.

I shall ask your attention during the Session to the consideration of a measure for the encouragement of tree planting. Experiments already made have demonstrated the rapidity with which certain classes of trees will grow, and there is no reason why, in a few years, the aspect of the settled section of our rich treeless prairies might not be completely changed. A large portion of the States of *Illinois* and *Iowa*, some fifteen or twenty years ago, were as bare of trees as any portion of these Territories, and are now fairly well timbered.

Encouragement to Agricultural Societies is also most desirable. The establishment of these will enable reliable statistics to be made which will be difficult to obtain by any other

means. The initiative has already been taken by the *Assiniboia* Agricultural Society and I think we cannot grant assistance to a more worthy object or one which will lead to better results.

The exaggerated reports of Indian difficulties, which have lately appeared in some of the newspapers and which must do the country harm, induce me to say a few words to you on that subject.

From what I have seen myself during my travels in the spring, and from what I gather from the correspondence which reaches me as Indian Commissioner, I can confidently say that our Indians are generally more contented than they have been since the Treaty was made and the progress they are making in agriculture is most gratifying.

It cannot be expected that with a population of some twenty thousand Indians scattered on Reserves in Bands all over the Territories, we can escape without a little trouble and at times excitement; this is inevitable when Indians fresh from the Plains are first brought on their reserves and come in contact with white settlers. It has been so with those who are now comparatively well off and will be so until the new arrivals recognize the fact that they must settle down and work to make a living; but that there is any cause for alarm I deny. I am sure the general feeling is one of security and the exaggerated reports which have been circulated are to be regretted.

You will have learnt that the representations made by you to the Dominion Government have received attention and many of the requests made acted upon, while others are under consideration. I am quite sure that should you feel the necessity of making any further representations during the present Session, they will receive the same consideration at the hands of the Dominion Government.

The subjects requiring your attention this Session will be of no less importance than those of last, and I am confident you will give me the same assistance as then for their mature consideration.

On motion of Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *Breland*,

Resolved, That the Address just read by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be referred to a Special Committee composed of Messrs. *Macdowall*, *White*, *Ross*, *Turriff* and the Mover to prepare and report the draft of a Reply thereto.

The Council then adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 4TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Richardson, Macleod, Breland, Reed,* *Oliver, Macdowall, Hamilton, White,*
Turriff.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That for this Council the Stipendiary Magistrates and Mr. *White* form the Committee on Civil Justice.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,
Resolved, That a Special Committee of three composed of Messrs. *Reed, Macdowall* and the Seconder be formed for the purpose of striking Standing Committees on Municipal Law and on Miscellaneous Subjects.

His Honor then proposed for consideration to the Council the following Bills :

1. A Bill to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 1883, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 6 of 1879 respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the Prevention of Gambling;"

2. A Bill respecting the Herding of Animals ;

3. A Bill respecting Compensation to the Families of Persons Killed by Accidents ;

4. A Bill to amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1881, intituled " An Ordinance respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property;

5. A Bill to amend and consolidate the Registration of Titles Ordinance 1879, and the Ordinance amending it ;

6. A Bill to amend Ordinance No. 12 of 1883, intituled " An Ordinance respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers."

And the same were severally read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Macdowall*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,
Resolved, That Messrs. *Oliver, Turriff* and the Mover be a Committee to report on School matters.

Mr. *Reed* from the Special Committee to strike out Standing Committees, made the following report:

The Select Committee appointed to strike Committees on Municipal Law and Miscellaneous Subjects, beg leave to report:

That they have selected the following named gentlemen:

MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messrs. *Macleod, Rouleau, Macdowall, Jackson, Ross and White.*

MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS.—Messrs. *Jackson, Oliver, Macdowall, Hamilton, Turriff and Reed.*

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved; That this Council doth concur in the said report.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at two o'clock,
p. m.

MONDAY, 7TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Ross.</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Turriff.</i>

The Minutes of last Friday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,
Resolved, That Mr. *Richardson* be added to the Committee on Municipal Law and that Mr. *White* be struck off that Committee and his name added to the Committee on Miscellaneous Subject.

His Honor informed the Council that the Clerk of Council had received the following Election Return:

I hereby certify that the Member elected for the Electoral District of *Calgary*, in pursuance of the within writ, as having

the majority of votes lawfully given is *James Davidson Geddes*.

Dated at *Calgary* 30th June 1884.

T. B. Braden,
Returning Officer.

Mr. *Geddes* having previously taken the Oath of Allegiance and Oath of Member of Council, according to law, was then introduced by Mr. *Oliver* and took his seat at the Council Table.

His Honor presented to Council a Petition and solemn Declaration of *James Kidd Oswald*, Esquire of *Calgary*, a candidate at the late Election in the Electoral District of *Calgary*, protesting against the return of Mr. *Geddes* and claiming the seat for himself. The said Petition and Declaration were read by the Clerk and

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,

Resolved, That the protest filed against the return of Mr. *Geddes* be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. *Richardson, Rouleau, Hamilton* and the Mover for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the Council has power to go behind the Return of Returning Officer.

His Honor laid on the Table a Petition of the South Western Stock Association of *North-West Territories*, suggesting certain amendments to the Ordinance respecting the Marking of Stock, and the same being received was referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

His Honor laid on the Table a Petition of a Committee of citizens of *Prince Albert*, praying for certain amendments to the North-West Municipal Ordinance, 1883, and the same was received and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

His Honor laid on the Table a Letter of the Sheriff of the *North-West Territories*, respecting Sheriff's Fees, and the same was referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

His Honor laid on the Table Statements of the Receipts and Expenditure of the *North-West Territories* since Session of Council, August, 1883, to 30th June, 1884. (See Appendix A.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Schools;

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was read a first time and referred to a Select Committee composed of Messrs. *Rouleau, Macdowall, Turriff, Ross and Oliver*.

Mr. *Macdowall* of the Select Committee appointed on the 4th inst. to report on School matters, made the following report :

Your Committee report that Your Honor be requested to telegraph to *Ottawa* requesting that Section 93 of the British North America Act be put in force in the Territories as provided by Section 9 of the *North-West Territories Act*, and that the Council proceed with a School Ordinance.

And the same being read a second time was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Herding of Animals ;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Jackson* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Billiard and other Tables and for the prevention of Gambling ;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Ross* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property ;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 8TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Macdowall</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,
<i>Breland</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> .
<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Turriff</i> ,
	<i>Geddes</i> .

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Geddes* presented a Petition of *James Barwis* and others, residents of the Town of *Calgary*, praying for a grant of one thousand dollars for the purpose of repairing Bridge over the *Elbow River*; and the said Petition was referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rouleau* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Schools in the Territories;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time, and referred to the Special Committee appointed yesterday to whom was referred a Bill of Mr. *Oliver* on the same subject.

Ordered, That Mr. *White* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Agricultural Societies;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jackson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Medical Profession;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdowall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Protection of Game;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdowall* have leave to bring in a Bill to further amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1881, and to repeal Ordinance No. 19 of 1883, for the protection of Sheep;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdowall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 14 of 1883, respecting Chimneys;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdowall* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 21 of 1883, respecting Fences;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

His Honor presented to Council for consideration the following Bills, namely:

1. A Bill respecting Boarding House Keepers, Inn Keepers and Hotel Keepers;

2. A Bill respecting Distress for Rent and interest upon Mortgages;

3. A Bill respecting Livery and Boarding Stable Keepers;

4. A Bill respecting Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels;

5. A Bill to Regulate the Cost of Distress for Rent and Extra Judicial Seizure.

And the said Bills were read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

His Honor also presented for consideration to Council a Bill respecting Municipalities, which was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Mr. *Rouleau* of the Special Committee appointed yesterday to report upon the Petition of *J. K. Oswald*, submitted their report and the same was received and read as followeth:

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mr. *J. K. Oswald*, protesting against the return of Mr. *Jas. D. Geddes* as a Member of this Council, with instructions to report as to whether or not this Council has power in such a case to go behind the return of the returning officer, beg leave to report:

That having given the subject the fullest consideration possible your Committee is of opinion that the Council have the power and right to interfere in matters of contested Elections and thus go behind the return of the Returning Officer.

Your Committee would suggest the passage of an Ordinance dealing with contested Elections.

Mr. *Macdowall* reported from the Select Committee appointed to draw up draft of a Reply to His Honor's Address, That they had drawn up such draft and laid the same on the Table.

Ordered, That the said draft be committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair and Mr. *Richardson* reported the draft agreed to without amendment.

On the question being proposed "Shall the Report of the Committee be now received," it was moved by Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*, "That the Report be not now received but referred back to Committee for the purpose of striking out clauses five and six of said Report and substituting therefor the following:

"That this Council regrets that it cannot agree with His Honor that very little abuse has been made of liquor permits granted in the Territories, and consider that this abuse has been so great as to prejudice the present prohibitory law in the minds of many of the inhabitants to such an extent as to imperatively call for a closer control by the authorities of all permits granted; and further, that this Council cannot agree with Your Honor that the establishment of breweries would have the effect of stopping smuggling or illicit distilling to any extent, but rather that by giving the opportunity to the young of acquiring the appetite for alcoholic liquors would cause an increase of smuggling, illicit distilling and drunkenness."

And the question being put on the amendment, the Council divided and the names being called for were taken as follows:

YEAS, Messrs. *Oliver,*

Turriff.—2.

NAYS, Messrs. *Richardson,*

Macleod,

Rouleau,

Breland,

Reed,

Macdowall,

Hamilton,

Jackson,

White,

Ross,

Geddes.—11.

So it passed in the negative.

And the main question being again put it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Reply was received accordingly, and the same was read as followeth :

May it Please Your Honor:

The members of the North-West Council desire to thank Your Honor for summoning the Council at a more convenient season than last year.

We congratulate Your Honor on the addition of two new elected members of Council. Their assistance will be invaluable as representing two important districts in the Territories.

We are pleased to learn that the various Ordinances passed at the last meeting of the Council have been suitable to the requirements of the Territories; and we shall willingly join with you in considering all amendments that may be submitted for their better working.

We have pleasure in learning that a School Ordinance will be introduced this session and we will give it our most careful consideration. The people of the Territories are fully alive to the great importance of providing a system of education, and we trust that a School Ordinance may be so framed as to enable all in the Territories to avail themselves of its advantages, even in instances where it is deemed inexpedient to form Municipalities.

We are further pleased to learn that so little abuse has been made of the liquor imported under permit; and while we regret to learn that smuggling and illicit distillation are being carried on in the Territories, we can hardly express surprise that the liquor law should be evaded.

We thank Your Honor for reporting favorably on our resolution recommending the establishment of Breweries and we assure Your Honor that we shall endeavor to assist you in making such representations to the Federal authorities as will tend to meet the views of the inhabitants of the Territories. We believe that the growth of the country demands that some modification should be made in the present system, which has, however, worked well in the past.

It is gratifying to learn that there is every prospect of a bountiful harvest, and we ask Your Honor to consider with us the advisability of urging on the Dominion Government the necessity of granting money bonuses to Railways that may bring the produce of the outlying settlements to market.

We congratulate Your Honor on the satisfaction generally expressed by immigrants settled in all parts of the Territories, and this satisfaction is evidence of the truth of the favorable representations made with regard to the country.

We concur with Your Honor in the desirability of establishing Agricultural Societies throughout the Territories to which every encouragement should be given.

We are glad that Your Honor assures us of general contentment amongst the Indians in the Territories, notwithstanding the exaggerated reports which have been circulated much to the prejudice of the best interests of the country.

That the representations made by us to the Dominion Government have in many instances received attention is encouraging as during the present session further representations will be made, which we trust may be favorably considered.

The said Reply was read a second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That it be engrossed.

His Honor then read and laid on the Table copy of his telegram to Honorable the Minister of Justice, in pursuance of the Report of the Select Committee on Schools, and also copy of a reply thereto by the Deputy Minister of Justice. (See Appendix B.)

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Herding of Animals; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair and Mr. *Jackson* reported that the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

Resolved, That the name of Mr *Jackson* be added to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 9TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Macdowall</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,
<i>Breland</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Turriff</i> ,
<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Geddes</i> .

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Ordered, That the name of Mr. *Jackson* be added to the School Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Masters and Servants:

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Ordered, That the name of Mr. *Geddes* be added to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Law, presented to Council the first Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

The Committee on Civil Justice beg to report as follows :

That from various sources your Committee has learned that many amendments are desirable to the existing Ordinances respecting the Administration of Civil Justice.

That the original Ordinance on this subject was passed in 1879, since when the same has been amended at different Sessions of this Council.

That your Committee recommend that they be empowered to introduce an Ordinance to amend the same and as amended to consolidate the said Ordinances and that the same be printed.

The whole respectfully submitted.

And the said report was concurred in.

His Honor laid on the Table a Communication of the Clerk of the Council of the Town of *Regina*, expressing a desire that power be given to Municipal Corporations to tax Billiard and other Tables and transient Traders for the benefit of the said Corporations.

The Council according to Order again resolved into a Committee of the whole on the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 1883, respecting Billiards; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 1883, intituled 'An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 6 of 1879 respecting the licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the prevention of Gambling.'"

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1881, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.'"

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Compensation to the Families of Persons Killed by Accidents;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported the Bill agreed to without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Compensation to the Families of Persons Killed by Accidents."

Mr. *Reed* from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects presented to Council the first Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:

"Your Committee have had under consideration the Bill respecting the Protection of Sheep, and beg leave to report the same without amendment."

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdowall* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance for the Protection of Sheep and other Animals."

Mr. *Reed* from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects presented to Council the second Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :

Your Committee have had under consideration the Bill respecting Fences and beg leave to report the same with amendments.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Hamilton* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers ;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Herding of Animals ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Macdowall*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,
Resolved, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to welcome, in the name of this Council, the Blackfeet Chiefs, *Crowfoot*, *Red Crow*, *Eagle Tail* and *Three Bulls*, to the Capital of the Territories, and to express to them pleasure at their presence on the floor of this Chamber.

His Honor having conveyed the substance of the above resolution to the Blackfeet Chiefs, *Crowfoot* tendered his thanks to the Council.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 10TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Macdowall</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,
<i>Breland</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Geddes</i> .

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,
Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at eleven o'clock, a. m.

On motion of Mr. *Macdowall*, seconded by Mr. *White*,
Resolved, That a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. *Hamilton*, *Geddes*, *Rouleau* and *Ross*, the mover and seconder be appointed to confer with His Honor on the questions raised by him in his Address to the Council, and to be referred to the Federal authorities; also to draft a memorial and report to the Council.

Mr. *Hamilton* presented a Petition of *George Anderson*, *George B. Ball* and others, residents of *Grenfell*, praying for the establishment of a Municipality, composed of certain townships therein described, and the same being received was referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

That a Special Committee be appointed to enquire into the Petition against the return of Mr. *J. D. Geddes* as a Member of this Council by hearing the parties and such evidence as they may severally adduce, and reporting thereon. Such Committee to consist of Messrs. *Macleod*, *Rouleau* and the Mover.

And on the question being put, shall this motion pass, it was moved in amendment by Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*, That all the words after the word "that" be left out and the following substituted therefor:

That the Council is of opinion that the trial of Contested Elections, including the one now before Council, should be provided for by Ordinance.

And the question on the amendment being put, it passed in the affirmative.

Then the main question so amended being put, it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Ferries;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to a Select Committee of Messrs. *Macdowall*, *Geddes*, *Oliver* and *Jackson*.

Mr. *Reed* from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects presented to the Council the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Reports of the said Committee, which were severally read as followeth:

(3rd Report.)

The Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects beg leave to report that in reply to the petition from the inhabitants of *Calgary*, that the North-West Council has not sufficient funds at its disposal to make the expenditure asked for.

(4th Report.)

Your Committee recommend that the Ordinance respecting Agricultural Societies be referred to the Civil Justice Committee, to decide as to whether the proposed Bill comes within the

powers of Council as the same tends to the creation of a corporation.

The said Bill was accordingly referred to the standing Committee on Civil Law.

(5th Report.)

Your Committee report in favor of the Ordinance to amend the Ordinance respecting the Construction of Chimneys.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

(6th Report.)

The Committee appointed to consider Miscellaneous Subjects beg leave to report that the petition presented by *John Craig*, President of the South Western Stock Association, on behalf of said Association desiring that increased penalties be inflicted upon persons setting fire to the prairie, wilfully and maliciously, that the same in their opinion is covered by the 20th Sec. Chap. 22, 32-33 Vic.

And the said Petition was accordingly referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

(7th Report.)

Your Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects begs leave to report favorably on the proposed amendment of the Ordinance for the Protection of Game.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

(8th Report.)

Your Committee report that the North-West Medical Ordinance is premature and recommend that it be not considered.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend No. 12 of 1883, intituled "An Ordinance respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlers.'"

The Order of the Day being read for the Council to take into consideration the amendments to the Bill respecting the Herding of Animals ;

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Resolved, That the said Order be discharged and the said Bill recommitted to a Committee of the Whole Council.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Jackson* reported the Bill agreed to with the same amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be “An Ordinance respecting the Herding of Animals.”

Then the Council adjourned until Tuesday at eleven o'clock, a. m.

TUESDAY, 15TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at eleven o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Breland,
Irvine,
Reed,
Oliver,

Macdowall,
Hamilton,
Jackson,
White,
Ross,
Turriiff,
Geddes.

The Minutes of last Thursday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor laid on the Table a Petition of Rev. *E. A. Stafford*, on behalf of the *Manitoba* Conference of the Methodist Church, on the subject of the manufacture of Beer in the Territories.

Mr. *Turriiff* presented a Petition of a number of residents in the *Moose Mountain* District, praying for certain improvements on the main trail to *Moosomin*.

Ordered, That Mr. Ross have leave to bring in a Bill Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

That the Order to engross the Bill respecting Auctioneers and Pedlers be discharged and that the said Bill be recommitted for the purpose of adding a clause thereto providing that in all cases where licenses are issued under the provisions thereof, within the limits of a Municipality, that half the fees collected for same be retained by the said Municipality.

And a debate arising thereupon, the said motion was with leave of the Council, withdrawn, and the following substituted therefor:

On motion of Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. Oliver,

Resolved, That the Order to engross the said Bill be discharged and the said Bill allowed to stand for third reading.

Mr. Macdowall of the Select Committee on the Bill respecting Ferries reported the same to Council with amendments.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Registration of Titles.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. Richardson reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

His Honor presented to Council for consideration, a Bill to Authorize Companies Incorporated outside the Territories to transact Business therein, and the said Bill was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Then the Council adjourned until half-past two o'clock, p. m.

Half-past Two o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at half past two o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Registration of Titles; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented to Council the following report of the said Committee, namely :

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, viz :

1. A Bill to Regulate the Costs of Distress for Rent and Extra Judicial Seizure;
2. A Bill respecting Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables;
3. A Bill respecting Distress for Rent and Interest upon Mortgages;
4. A Bill concerning Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels;
5. A Bill respecting Boarding House Keepers, Inn Keepers and Hotel Keepers;

And your Committee beg leave to report the same without amendments.

Ordered, That the said Bills be severally read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 16TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
	<i>Geddes.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hamilton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 7 of 1878, providing for the Appointment of Constables;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1883, respecting Noxious Weed;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That a Finance Committee consisting of Messrs. *Macdowall*, *White*, and *Geddes* be appointed, to whom shall be referred the statement of receipts and expenditures submitted by the Lieutenant-Governor, and all petitions relating to the Expenditure of any moneys by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Boarding House Keepers, Inn Keepers and Hotel Keepers;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein His Honor resumed the

Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Inn, Hotel, and Boarding House Keepers."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move that the said Bill be referred back to the Committee on Civil Law for the purpose of incorporating therein the provisions of the Bill respecting Inn, Hotel and Boarding House Keepers in so far as the same may be applicable in order to make the Bill complete in itself.

The said Bill was accordingly referred back to said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 17TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. *Macleod, Macdowall,*
Rouleau, Hamilton,
Breland, Jackson,
Irvine, White,
Reed, Ross,
Oliver, Turriff,
Geddes.

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor presented to Council for consideration a Bill to amend the Law of Real Property;

The said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until seven o'clock, p. m.

Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at seven o'clock, p. m.

Mr. *Turriff* presented a Petition of certain inhabitants of the *Moose Mountain* District, praying for public improvements in their District; and the said Petition was referred to the Select Committee appointed yesterday to report on the statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Resolved, That this Council do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the following Resolution :

That in the opinion of this Council some marked evidence of recognition of the good faith and true allegiance to *Canada* should be shown to *Crowfoot* and other Chiefs of the Blackfoot nation, who appeared in Council on the 9th inst., His Honor be authorized to present the sum of fifty dollars to *Crowfoot* and his associates as a mark of the esteem in which his nation is held.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the whole, and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported the resolution without any amendment.

And the said resolution being read a second time was concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. *Reed* have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the planting of Forest Trees.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdowall* have leave to bring in a Bill to establish liens in favor of Mechanics and Machinists and others.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Mr. *Macdowall* of the Select Committee appointed to report on the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure laid on the Table by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, presented to Council their Report, and the same being received was read as followeth:

Your Finance Committee report that they have examined the statement submitted of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Local Funds of the North-West Territories, and that they find the same to be correct, with the exception of one typographical error, in Voucher No. 8, being a charge of \$154.00 for printing Municipal, School and Civil Justice Bills, instead of a notice re liquor permits.

They submit that the sum of \$154.00 for printing Bills should be transferred as a charge against the fund granted by the Parliament of Canada for expenses of the Government of the Territories.

They recommend that in future all similar expenditure should be charged against this Fund, which is under the control of the Minister of the Interior and the Lieutenant-Governor, as it appears to them that the expenses of making as well as enforcing the laws governing these Territories come properly within the scope of the expenditure of the Government of the Territories.

Mr. *Macdowall* of the said Committee presented a Supplementary Report, and the same was read as followeth:

Your Finance Committee advise that this Council might with propriety raise the question as to what is the nature of their Executive capacity, as it appears to your Committee that they are called into existence in their Executive capacity, to aid the

Lieutenant-Governor in the Government of these Territories, and that the expenditure of the funds granted for the Government of the same should come within the province of such Executive Council.

They would call the attention of this Council to the fact that, with the single exception of the sum derived from liquor permits, the revenue of the North-West which lies under the control of this Council, is derived from such sources as come properly within the province of Municipalities; and in view of the early and rapid formation of Municipalities the great need of providing some subsidy to take the place of and augment this Local Fund.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Receipt Notes, and Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels; His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Fences; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 18TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Geddes.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved, That a Return be laid on the Table by the Lieutenant-Governor, of all correspondence between the Government of the *North-West Territories* and the Government of *Canada*, in reference to placing the highways and leading trails of the country under the control of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as recommended in a Memorial of the North-West Council at its last session; also any correspondence relating to the payment of the salaries of Members of the North-West Council by the Government of *Canada*, as provided in the *North-West Territories Act*;

Also any correspondence relating to the method of the expenditure of the funds granted by the Federal Government for the expenses of Government in the North-West, defining whether such expenditure shall be made by the Lieutenant-Governor alone or by and with the advice and consent of the North-West Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill to define the respective rights of Occupants of Public Lands;

He accordingly presented the said Bill; and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff* seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,
 That the Present Timber Laws are not Satisfactory to the inhabitants of the *North-West Territories*, and that the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to write to the Minister of the Interior asking to have the following changes made:

1. That no charge be made for dry wood used for fuel purposes, as by using up the dead timber fires are kept from spreading, and the growing timber is thereby protected ;
2. That each homesteader be allowed 4000 lineal feet of building timber on free permit, instead of 1800 feet as at present, that amount being necessary to build a house, stable and granary.

And the question being put on the said motion, Mr. *Jackson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*, That all the words after the word "that" in the first paragraph of the said motion be left out and the following substituted therefor: "That the Memorial Committee appointed by the Executive Council be directed to memorialize the Dominion Government, asking to have the following changes made in the Timber Regulations."

And the question being put on the amendment, the Council divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :

YEAS, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Breland,
Reed,
Macdowall,
Jackson,
White,
Geddes.—9.

NAYS, Messrs. *Oliver*,
Hamilton,
Ross,
Turriff.—4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

And the question being put on the motion as amended, Mr. *Macdowall*, moved seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, that the words "or green" be inserted after the word "dry" in the second paragraph of the said motion,

And the question being put, it passed in the negative.

And the question being again put on the original motion as amended, the Council divided and the names being called, they were taken as follows :

YEAS, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Breland,
Irvine,

Reed,
Macdowall,
Jackson,
White,
Geddes.—10.

NAYS, Messrs. *Oliver,*
Hamilton,
Ross,
Turriff.—4.

So it passed in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled “An Ordinance respecting
the Herding of Animals,” be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: “That this Bill do now
pass.”

It was resolved in the affirmative

His Honor then signed the said Ordinance and the Seal of the
North-West Territories was affixed by the Clerk of Council.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the
Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Appointment of
Constables;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and com-
mitted to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into
the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Commit-
tee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the
Chair; and Mr. *Hamilton* reported, That the Committee had
gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consider-
ation.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be
“An Ordinance to amend and to consolidate as amended Ordin-
ance No. 7 of 1878, providing for the Appointment of Con-
stables.”

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the
Bill to amend the Law of Real Property;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and com-
mitted to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to declare the Law of Real Property held by one or more persons."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the Registration of Titles ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as aforesaid the Registration of Titles Ordinance of 1879, and the Ordinances amending it.

His Honor then presented to Council for consideration a Bill providing for the Assignment of Choses in Action ; and the said Bill was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Then the Council adjourned until the 21st inst., at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 21ST JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Ross.</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
	<i>Geddes.</i>

The Minutes of last Friday's Proceedings were read and approved.

His Honor laid on the Table a further Communication from the Deputy Minister of Justice on the subject of extending to the Territories Section 93 of British North America Act; and the same being read was referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law. (See Appendix B.)

Mr. *Rouleau* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented to Council the following Report:

The Committee on Civil Law, to whom was referred an Ordinance respecting "Masters and Servants," beg leave to report that:

A similar Ordinance was introduced at the last Session of the Council, referred to the Committee on Civil Law and whose report was unfavorable to the same;

An Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants was introduced and passed at the Session of this Council, No. 5 of 1879, which so far as your Committee can ascertain, has given general satisfaction, with one exception.

This objection is based upon the decision of a Justice of the Peace who is said to have held: that under Section 2 of this Ordinance a party could be convicted of several kindred offences at the same time;

While your Committee cannot from a legal stand point endorse the opinion of such justice, they respectfully recommend, in order to remove any doubt in future, that Section 2 be amended by striking out the following words: "of any or either of the said offences" and "for every such offence."

And the said Report being received,

Ordered, That Mr. *Rouleau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1879, respecting Masters and Servants, in accordance with the said report.

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

His Honor presented to Council for consideration a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the Ordinances of the *North-West Territories*," and the said Bill was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Jackson*, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, reported the Bill respecting Municipalities, and the same was ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Macdowall*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

Resolved, That this Council regret the expressions attributed to the Deputy Minister of the Interior, in an interview with a reporter of the Manitoba Free Press, published on July 17th, respecting Half-breed rights;

In the absence of more definite information this Council desires to record its sense of the justice of the demand of the Half-breeds of these Territories for concessions in the matter of Land-grants;

That the question of the claims of the Half-breeds in these Territories be referred to the Executive Council to be dealt with.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Ordered, That the Order to engross the Bill respecting the Registration of Titles be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole Council for the purpose of striking out the words in the first line of clause three "the title of which has passed from the Crown" and to add the following sub-sections to the said clause:

1. "Land" shall include lands, tenements, hereditaments, appurtenances and real estate;

2. The word "land" shall be held to mean any soil or earth whatsoever and anything thereon or therein, not previously and specially reserved by the Crown or other original owner in the deed of transfer or other paper desired to be registered.

The Council according to the Order of the Day for the re-committal of the Bill respecting the Registration of Titles, again

resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with one amendment.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Chimneys;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdowall* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 14 of 1883, respecting the Construction of Chimneys."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance respecting the Protection of Game;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hamilton* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

On the question being put, shall the report of the Committee be now received, it was moved by Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*, That the Report be not now received but referred back to Committee for the purpose of adding the following section to the said Bill, namely :

Sections 2 and 4 of the said Ordinance are hereby amended by striking out the word "May" wherever it occurs therein and substituting the word "January" therefor.

And the question being put on the amendment, the Council divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:

YEAS, Messrs. *Jackson*,
Ross.—2.

NAYS, Messrs. *Rouleau*,
Macleod,
Breland,
Reed,
Oliver,
Macdowall,
Hamilton,
White,
Turriff,
Geddes.—10.

So it passed in the negative.

And the main question being again put, it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be “An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1883, respecting the Protection of Game.”

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law reported to Council, That the Committee had considered the Bill respecting Choses in Action and Fraudulent Preferences, and beg leave to report the same in printed form without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

His Honor presented to Council for consideration a Bill respecting Property and Civil Rights, and the said Bill was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Council then adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock p. m.

TUESDAY, 22ND JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
	<i>Geddes.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Oliver* presented certain Resolutions on matters of public interest, passed at a meeting held in his district, which was laid on the Table.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Law, reported that the Committee had considered the Bill Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Executions; and begs leave to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,
Resolved, That Mr. *Geddes* be added to the Select Committee on Schools.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the Costs of Distress for Rent and Extra-Judicial Seizure;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported the Bill agreed to with one amendment.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to regulate the Costs of Distress for Rent and Extra-Judicial Seizure."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Distress for Rent and Interest upon Mortgages;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance respecting Distress for Interest upon Mortgages."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Fences; and after sometime spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported; That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend and Consolidate the several Ordinances respecting Fences."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to encourage the planting of Forest Trees;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolve itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to encourage the Planting of Forest Trees."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Ferries;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Municipalities;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 23RD JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. *Richardson, Macleod, Rouleau, Breland, Reed, Oliver,* *Macdowall, Hamilton, Jackson, White, Ross, Turriff, Geddes.*

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law reported, That they had considered the Bill to Establish Liens in favor of Mechanics and Machinists and others, and beg to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law reported, That they had considered the Bill for the Licensing of Loan and Insurance Companies and others in the Territories, and beg leave to recommend that the same be referred to the Finance Committee.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Finance Committee.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

THURSDAY, 24TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Geddes.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Oliver* presented a Petition of the *Edmonton* District Agricultural Association, praying for a grant of money, and the same was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr. *Jackson* presented a Petition of *Robert Scott Smith* of *Fort Qu'Appelle*, praying to be granted a license for the manufacture of Beer, Ale and Porter, and the same was referred to the Executive Committee.

Mr. *Rouleau*, from the Select Committee on Schools, presented the following Report:

Report of the Special Committee to whom was submitted two Ordinances providing for the Organization of Schools in the *North-West Territories*:

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have Considered the two Ordinances, and have agreed to submit the present Ordinance and ask that it should be considered in Committee of the Whole.

The Bill presented with the said Report was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Law made the following Report:

The Committee on Civil Justice to whom was referred "An Ordinance respecting Agricultural Societies," beg leave to report:

That inasmuch as the Bill proposes to create Corporations Aggregate, it is beyond the power of Council to enact.

But as the subject is one of great importance towards the advancement of the Territories, it is respectfully suggested that

His Honor be requested to ask the passage of an Order of the Privy Council authorizing the Council to provide for establishing Agricultural Societies in the *North-West Territories*.

On motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,

Resolved, That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to cause the drafting and the introduction of a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1878, respecting Revenue and Expenditure, embodying the provisions of a Bill on this subject now placed on the Table by the Mover.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*,

Resolved, That the report of the Civil Justice Committee to whom was referred the Ordinance respecting Agricultural Societies in the Territories be referred to the Executive Council to take the proper action thereon.

On motion of Mr. *Macdowall*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,

Resolved, That the Report and Supplementary Report of the Finance Committee be now considered by this Council in Committee of the Whole.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Reports; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macdowall* reported the Main and Supplementary Reports of the Finance Committee agreed with certain amendments to the former.

On the question being put, shall the Report of the Committee of the Whole be now received it was moved by Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*, That the Report be not now received but referred back to Committee for the purpose of substituting the following to the Supplementary Report of the Finance Committee, namely:

That all the words after "Council" in the first paragraph of the Supplementary Report be struck out and the following substituted, "Should forthwith assert its rights to the legislative and executive control of all matters relating to the Government of the *North-West Territories*, such as is excercised by representative Legisilative Bodies of all the Provinces within the British Empire as well as of the Empire itself, and at once inform the Minister of the Interior for *Canada*, or such other Minister or official as may be proper or necessary, of their desire to have the funds granted or to be granted by the Parliament of *Canada* for the expenses of Government in the North-West, placed under their control as the representatives of the people of the North-West, instead of in the hands of the Lieutenant-Governor, as

the representative of the Canadian Government in these Territories, and that the sum now granted be further increased for the following reasons:

They conceive that although the North-West has not been admitted into Confederation as a Province, the people being governed directly from *Ottawa* are held to be, as they hold themselves to be, Canadians, they therefore are entitled to be placed upon the same footing, and treated as Canadians elsewhere in *Canada*, whether the organization provided for their local self government is called a Council or Legislature.

2. They consider that the fact of their paying taxes to the Canadian Treasury which they do under the same laws, rules, regulations and provisions as the people of other parts of *Canada*, proves that they are an integral part of the country and not in any sense an outside, or dependent, or partially independent portion, and therefore having been called upon to exercise the functions of Local Self Government by the Parliament of *Canada*, they are entitled to receive a return on the amount paid by them into the Federal Treasury of a sum similar to that received by the various provinces comprising the Canadian Conferation, to be applied to such purposes of Local Government or public improvement as they or their duly elected representatives may see fit.

3. They further urge that although taxes are paid by the people of the North-West under the same laws, rules or regulations, as by the people of other parts of *Canada*, owing to the peculiar situation and condition of this country, in many cases certain regulations although uniformly enforced show a much larger proportion of taxation per head from the people of the North-West, than from the people of other parts of the country, and that therefore the North-West is entitled to a proportionately greater subsidy per head, or return upon taxes paid, than the people of other portions of the Confederation.

4. They still further urge that inasmuch as the lands, timber and minerals of the North-West are held for sale by the Canadian Government, and the money resulting appropriated to the general uses of the country, and as in all the provinces of the Confederation, except *Manitoba* these resources of revenue accrue to the Local and not to the Federal Governments, which places the Local Government of the North-West at a disadvantage in the matter of funds compared with the provinces, and as the public works or improvements or government of the North-West out of local funds must necessarily increase the value of land held within the Territories by the Federal Government, in justice to the people of the North-West, who under other

circumstances will have to pay from local funds, for the improvement of Federal Lands, a proportionate increase of subsidy should be granted pending the taking over of such lands by the Local Government of the *North-West Territories* at some future time.

5. They still further urge that as two sections of land in every township throughout the North-West are held in reserve from settlement by the Canadian Government, for the benefit of schools in the North-West, and as now in the sparsely settled condition of the country, aid to schools is needed much more than it will be when their sections are offered for sale, it is advisable and just either that the Federal Government grant such funds in aid of schools as may from time to time be required by the Local Government of the North-West upon the security of these lands, or at once hand them over to the control of the Local Government to be dealt with as will be most advantageous to the cause of education in the North-West.

This Council desires to dwell upon the urgency of immediate action being taken to place the funds at present granted for expenses of government in the North-West under their control for expenditure at this Session of Council, as the people of the country desire the responsibility to be assumed at once by the Council, and applications are being received daily for the expenditure of funds upon most necessary public works, which at present the Council has no funds to carry on.

And the question being put on the amendment, it was moved by Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*, in amendment to the amendment, "That whereas the several questions and subjects dealt with in the amendment are already provided for by a reference to the Executive Council, it is not desirable to deal further with the subject."

And the question being put on the amendment to the amendment, the Council divided and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

YEAS, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Breland,
Irvine,
Reed,
Macdowall,
Hamilton,
Jackson.—9.

NAYS, Messrs. *Oliver*,
Ross,

*Turriff,
Geddes.—4.*

So it passed in the affirmative.

Then the Report of the Committee of the Whole was received, and concurred in, and the Main Report of the Finance Committee now read as follows:

"Your Finance Committee report that they have examined the statement submitted of the receipts and expenditure of the local funds of the *North-West Territories*, and that they find the same to be correct, with the exception of one typographical error, in vouchers No. 8, being a charge of \$154.00 for printing Municipal, School and Civil Justice Bills, instead of a notice re liquor permits.

They submit that the sum of \$154.00 for printing Bills should be transferred as a charge against the fund granted by the Parliament of Canada for expenses of the Government of the Territories.

They recommend that in future all similar expenditures should be charged against this fund which is under the control of the Minister of the Interior and the Lieutenant-Governor, as it appears to them that the expenses of making as well as enforcing the laws governing these Territories come properly within the scope of the expenditure of the Government of the Territories.

They further recommend that this Council impress on the Federal Authorities the urgent necessity of the payment of the indemnity past due and becoming due to the Members of this Council in order that the amount shown in vouchers Nos. 1 to 6 inclusive, in the statement of the expenditure of the local funds, advanced pending payment of sessional indemnity by the Dominion Government, may be repaid to that fund, and that the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to telegraph to the Honorable, the Minister of the Interior asking for an immediate reply to His Honor's letter of 5th May, 1884.

They further report that of the sum of \$1,500.00 voted during Session of 1883, for Public Works, the amount of \$750.00 for works in progress remains to be charged against the local expenditure fund.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,

Resolved, Whereas the immediate construction of branch lines of railway through the settled portions of the *North-West*, is essential not only to the further settlement of such regions, but also to the retention of the present settlers, and therefore to the prosperity of the country.

And Whereas a condition upon which the recent Dominion loan to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company made upon the security of a first lien upon the whole of their property, was that the said loan should be devoted exclusively to the construction of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway ;

And Whereas the said Company now claim that they are unable to obtain capital for the construction of branch lines and the Manitoba South-Western Railway;

And Whereas the said Manitoba South-Western Railway, the Manitoba and North-Western Railway and the Northwest Central Railway are to receive from the Dominion Government a land grant of 6,400 acres per mile at one dollar per acre ;

Therefore be it resolved, That in the opinion of this Council :

That the loan recently made by the Dominion Government to the Canadian Pacific Railway upon a first mortgage of all their property, was a step in the right direction and might be advantageously made a second lien, provided the privilege of a first lien thus conceded should be exclusively availed of to secure funds for the construction of the Manitoba Southwestern Railway, and railroads to develope the resources of the North Saskatchewan Country, there being no branch lines in that direction.

That a liberal policy on the part of the Government towards railways, in the way of making grants of land, would most conduce to the opening up and developement of the Country, and would therefore recommend that the grants of land already made, or that may be made in the future, for Railway purposes in the *North-West Territories*, at one dollar per acre, be made free grants.

That this matter be referred to the Executive Council to be dealt with.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Council that the *North-West Territories* should be represented at the World's Fair to be held in *London* in 1886 ; and that it be referred to the Executive Council to memorialize the Dominion Government to take such steps as will best secure that object.

Moved by Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That the resolution of this Council respecting Half-breed grants be rescinded and the order thereon discharged.

And the question being put on the motion it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Macleod* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented the following report:

The Committee on Civil Law to which was referred a Bill intituled "An Ordinance to define the Relative Rights of Occupants of Public Lands," beg to report that the Bill proposes to deal with rights with which this Council has no power to deal.

Then the Council adjourned until 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at 7:30 o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Municipalities; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

On the question being put shall the report of the Committee be now received, it was moved by Mr. *Ross* seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, That the report be not now received but the Bill referred back to Committee for the purpose of inserting a clause giving Municipalities the power to License Billiard Tables and Auctioneers; and the question being put on the amendment the Council divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:

YEAS, Messrs. *Oliver*,
White,
Ross,
Geddes.—4.

NAYS, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Macleod,
Rouleau,
Irvine,
Reed,
Macdowall,
Jackson,
Turriff.—8.

So it passed in the negative; and the main question being again proposed it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Ferries; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill concerning Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels; and after some time spent therein His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jackson* reported the Bill agreed to without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance concerning Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels."

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

FRIDAY, 25TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs.	<i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>
	<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
	<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
	<i>Breland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
	<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
	<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
		<i>Geddes.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented the following Report :

The Committee on Civil Justice to whom was referred the Petition of the President, Officers and Members of the South Western Stock Association of the *North-West Territories*, praying that the minimum penalty authorized by Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1879 "Prairie Fires," be placed at \$50. beg leave to report that in the opinion of this Committee such a change would be undesirable.

As regards the proposed change of the Criminal Law. The Committee are aware that some doubts exist if the provisions created by Sec. 20 of 32-33 Vic., Chap. 22, extend to wilful firing of the open prairie.

The Committee, from the information derived as well from the Petition presented as from other sources, are led to recommend that the subject alluded to should be brought under the notice of the Dominion Government, in order that if considered proper such an amendment to the Criminal Law referred to, as will clearly include the wilful firing of the open prairie with jurisdiction to a Stipendiary Magistrate to dispose of summarily may be enacted by the Parliament of *Canada*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macleod* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting the Marking of Stock;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macleod* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Controverted Elections;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time on Monday.

Mr. *Geddes* presented a reply to the Election Petition against him by Mr. *J. K. Oswald*, and the same being read was allowed to stand on the Table, pending the passing of An Ordinance on Controverted Elections.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*,

Resolved, That it be referred to the Executive Council to consider the advisability of memorializing the Dominion Government to encourage the Planting of Trees on the prairie sections of the *North-West Territories*, by amending the Dominion Lands Act providing for a certain sum of money being allowed for every tree planted by a homesteader on his home-

stead and found growing thereon when patent applied for ; the sum so allowed to be applied on the price of pre-emption.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Choses in Action and Fraudulent Preferences ;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and amended the same by dividing it into two Bills, both being agreed to.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bills be engrossed, and that the title be respectively "An Ordinance respecting Choses in Action," and "An Ordinance respecting Preferential Assignments."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Property and Civil Rights ;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with one amendment.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Property and Civil Rights."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Ferries ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1879, respecting Masters and Servants;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Macleod* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1879, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants.'"

Then the Council adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Schools; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at two o'clock, p. m.

MONDAY, 28TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Geddes.</i>

The Minutes of last Friday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Oliver* presented a Petition of certain inhabitants of the Electoral District of *Edmonton*, praying for the opening of a Trail to the *Peace River* District.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richardson* have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace in cases of Appeal;

The said Bill was accordingly presented, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Reed* from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects presented the following Report :

The Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, beg leave to report upon the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1883, intitituled "An Ordinance to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds;" That in their opinion the same should receive the favorable consideration of the Council ; but instead of the amendment forming part of the first section that the same should form a new section and be numbered eight.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Turriff* have leave to bring in a Bill to facilitate the Transfer of Real Estate in the *North-West Territories*;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to lay on the Table.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Ferries ; and

after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Ferries."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting Controverted Elections;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Controverted Elections."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

TUESDAY, 29TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Geddes.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *White* presented a Petition of the Assiniboia Agricultural Society, praying for a grant of money.

Mr. *White* also presented a Petition of a certain number of settlers, praying that a sum of two hundred dollars be granted toward the erection of a bridge across the *Wascana River* on the leading trail to *Wood Mountain*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Real Estate;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee of Civil Justice.

Ordered, That Mr. *Ross* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the holding of land by Trustees on behalf of Churches or Religious Bodies;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Civil Law.

Ordered, That Mr. *Oliver* have leave to bring in a Bill providing for the erection of certain Electoral Districts in the *North-West Territories* and the holding of elections of Members of the North-West Council therein;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects.

Moved by Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

1. That the requirements of the present Regulations in regard to aid to North-West Schools are too stringent, and it is advisable in the case of schools not organized under North-West Ordinance, that the average attendance required in order to secure Government aid should be reduced from fifteen to ten.

2. That since there appears to be but little prospect of the North-West being provided with local railway communication in the near future, it is the more necessary that the leading trails throughout the country should be surveyed and placed in the hands of the Local Government, with funds for their improvement, and

(a) That as the great Trail from the Boundary Line through *Fort MacLeod*, *Calgary* and *Edmonton*, to the *Athabasca* Landing, is one of the main highways of the Country, and the one of most importance, connecting as it does the navigable waters of the *Mackenzie River* system with the outside world, it is of the highest importance that the Federal and Local Governments should unite to place and keep it in thorough repair as well as extend it on to the great *Peace River* so that that country may be opened up.

3. That this Council desires to maintain the stand taken in the Memorial of last year in regard to the various matters touched upon, and to reiterate the opinion therein expressed in regard to Colonization Companies in general and in particular, and most emphatically protests against the Agents of these Companies being allowed to act as Agents of the Government.

4. That owing to the immense distance of the Western and Northwestern parts of the Territories from the Atlantic seaboard by present routes of travel, wheat raising connot be carried on at a profit in those districts, if the grain has to be exported by such routes, while the contrary would be the case were railway communication established with *Hudson's Bay*; it is therefore advisable that steps should be taken by the Government of the North-West Territories towards joint action with the Government of *Manitoba*, having for its object the construction of a Railway to *Hudson's Bay* to be constructed and operated under local control.

5. That while the location and boundaries of the different Provisional or Postal Districts in the North-West make those Districts well suited for erection into Provinces some time it is not advisable at present to seperate them from each other and place each one under the control of a petty Provincial Government.

6. That although the present form of Local Government in the Territories has been reasonably satisfactory in the past, the

changes which have taken place since the North-West Act was framed have been such as to give cause for present dissatisfaction, and to make it advisable that, without waiting until the number of representatives required by the North-West Act for the formation of a Legislative Assembly can be elected, to provide for the organization of a Legislation Assembly at once, with a less number of members under provisions similar to those of sections 21 and 22 of the North-West Act of 1880, and

(a) That in any case changes should be made in the method of qualifying districts for the election of members of the North-West Council so that important localities, such as *Medicine Hat*, *Fort MacLeod* and *Battleford*, should not be debarred from securing representation in the North-West Council, while full representation should be given other localities in accordance with the spirit and intent of the *North-West Territories* Act of 1880 and

(b) That no person not directly responsible to the people of the North-West should be allowed a voice in Local Legislation or a seat at the Council Board.

7. That it is the duty of this Council, as representing the people of the North-West, to protest against the method at present frequently pursued by the Federal Government in the matter of letting contracts for works and supplies required in the North-West, (that is without advertisement in the localities where contracts required to be filled,) as being unjust to the people of the Territories and also to the Country at large.

8. That it is the opinion of this Council that it would be of great advantage, both morally and socially, to the *North-West Territories* if the Government would allow the establishment of breweries for the manufacture of beer, so that some of the surplus barley of the country might be utilized, and money kept in circulation in the country that is annually sent out for liquor.

And the question being proposed shall this motion pass, it was moved by Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*, That all the words after the word "That," in the first line, be left out and the following substituted therefor:

That in the opinion of this Council it is the duty of its Members in their Legislative capacity to enact such measures as will conduce to the peace and prosperity of the *North-West Territories*.

That as an Executive Council they are required to aid the Lieutenant-Governor in the Government of the said Territories.

That we believe it to be the duty of the Executive Council of the *North-West Territories* to look carefully into matters affecting the said Territories, and where by reason of the extraordinary

growth and development of the country, Laws and Regulations made by the Dominion Government, are found unsuited to the requirements of the Country, such representations should be made by the Executive Council to the Dominion Government, as will enable them to legislate in the interests of the said Territories.

That we believe the feeling of the Country to be strongly against the introduction of party polities into the Council as well as against any action of the Council being taken in such a way that either Political Party in the Dominion Parliament could use it for political purposes.

That the Memorial transmitted by this Council at its last session to the Dominion Government, we believe, fairly set forth the requirements of the Territories.

That the action of the Dominion Government in dealing liberally with the proposed *Hudson's Bay Railway* is satisfactory to the people of these Territories.

That the system of letting contracts by the lowest tender, at present followed, we believe to be in the interests of all parties.

That His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has intimated his desire to have such representations made by the Executive Council to the Dominion Government as will allow the *North-West Territories* to be divided for electoral purposes on the basis, as nearly as may be, of representation by population; and that the matter of the establishment of breweries in the Territories should also receive consideration, this Council does not consider that action in Legislative Session is called for.

That the matter of lessening the average attendance at public schools from 15, as at present required in order to secure Government aid, to 10, be referred to the Executive Council in order that the desired change be brought more directly to the notice of the Government. That this Council is of the opinion that the requirements of the Government should be made as liberal as possible, as owing to the comparatively sparsely settled condition of the Country in small districts, it is in most instances impossible to comply with the present regulations.

And the question being put on the amendment, the Council divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:

YEAS, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Rouleau,
Irvine,
Reed,
Hamilton,
Jackson,

White,
Turriff,
Geddes.—9.

NAYS, Messrs. *Oliver,*
Ross.—2.

So the amendment passed in the affirmative.

And the main question as amended being put it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Resolved, That it be referred to the Executive Council to memorialize the Dominion Government to grant aid towards establishing Law Libraries in each of the several Judicial Districts.

On motion of Mr. *Turriff*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,

Resolved, That the present accomodation at the Council Chamber is insufficient, and that this Council hereby recommend that additions be made to provide Offices for the Clerks of the North-West Government, Committee rooms and Library.

Mr. *Richardson* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law, reported a Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinance respecting the Administration of Civil Justice in the Territories; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace in Cases of Appeal;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be “An Ordinance relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace in Cases of Appeal.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Geddes* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 9 of 1883, respecting Stolen Horses;

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill Exempting Certain Property from Seizure ;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* reported the Bill agreed to with amendment.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution."

Ordered, That the Order for the engrossing of the said Bill be discharged and the Bill recommitted for consideration.

The Council accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ross* reported the Bill agreed to with one amendment.

Ordered, That the amendment be now taken into consideration.

The amendment was then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Ordinance to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds ;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Oliver* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 11 of 1883, intituled 'An Ordinance to enforce the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious Weeds.'"

Then the Council adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Schools; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,

Resolved, That the several Members of the North-West Council be deputed to appoint Guardians to enforce the provisions of Ordinance No. 8 of 1883, intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Game."

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 30TH JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
	<i>Geddes.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *Rouleau* from the Standing Committee on Civil Law presented to Council the following Report :

Your Committee begs leave to report that the proposed Ordinance intituled : "An Ordinance to provide for the holding of Land by Trustees on behalf of Church or Religious Bodies," would be beyond the jurisdiction of this Council to pass.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,
Resolved, That His Honor do now leave the Chair and that the Council do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider means of appropriating the Funds of the *North-West Territories* so as to best meet the requirements of the country;

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now received.

Mr. *Reed* reported the Resolution accordingly and the same was read as followeth :

Resolved, That \$500 be appropriated to the *Macleod* District, and that His Honor, Judge *Macleod*, be empowered to expend the same.

That \$1000 be appropriated to the *Regina* District ;
 That \$1000 be appropriated to the *Moose Jaw* District ;
 That \$1000 be appropriated to the *Moose Mountain* District ;
 That \$1000 be appropriated to the *Broadview* District ;
 That \$1000 be appropriated to the *Qu'Appelle* District.
 That \$1000 be appropriated to the *Lorne* District ;
 That \$1000 be appropriated to the *Calgary* District ;

That \$1000 be appropriated to the *Edmonton* District;

And that the Members representing the several districts be empowered to expend the various appropriations; and that the money be paid over upon the request of such Members by the Lieutenant-Governor, on the production of a certificate signed by three commissioners recommended by the Member and acceptable to the Lieutenant-Governor, such certificate to certify that the amount of money purporting to have been expended, was so expended and to be signed by the Member representing the said District; and that Members may appropriate a portion of such funds to encourage Agricultural Societies.

That the sum of \$500 be appropriated to the *Battleford* District, and that His Honor Judge *Rouleau* be empowered to expend the same;

The said Resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

That the Order to engross the Bill intituled an Ordinance respecting Ferries be discharged and the Bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amending section five, to make it read as follows:

"Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceeding sections of this Ordinance, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may grant Ferry Licences at rates and on terms and conditions other than that specified in the next preceding sections, provided always that such license shall not be granted for a longer term than three years nor to include a limit more than six miles in length."

And to begin another section to be numbered six, as follows:

"The Lieutenant-Governor may make a charge for the granting of a ferry license over and above the amount specified in section four of this Ordinance and the amount of such charge shall be determined in the manner following."

And the question being proposed shall this motion pass, it was resolved in the negative.

His Honor then communicated to Council the following telegram:

St. Patrick, Que., July 29, 1884.

To Lieutenant-Governor *Dewdney*,
Regina.

The Minister of the Interior on his return from *England* next month, will take into his serious conideration the claims of the Half Breeds at *Prince Albert* and elsewhere in the *North-West Territories*.

John A. Macdonald.

And also the following despatch:

Ottawa, 24th July, 1884.

SIR,

With reference to your Despatch of the 8th instant, addressed to the Minister of the Interior, conveying the request of the Members of the North-West Council to be supplied gratis with the *Canada Gazette*, I have the honor to inform you that the subject of the distribution of public documents, including the *Canada Gazette*, is under the consideration of the Government and that the request of the Members of the North-West Council will be considered in connection therewith.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

G. Powell,

Under Secretary of State.

His Honor,

The Lieutenant-Governor

of the *North-West Territories*,

Regina, N. W. T.

Moved by Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Macdowall*,

That the Order to engross the Ordinance "Exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution" be rescinded.

And the question being proposed "Shall this motion pass?" It was resolved in the negative.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be 'An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting the Ordinances of the North-West Territories.'

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to establish Liens in favor of Mechanics and others;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolve itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the

Chair; and Mr. *Macdowall* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to establish Liens in favor of Mechanics, Machinists and others."

His Honor then presented for consideration to Council a Bill to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1883, respecting Infectious Diseases among Animals; and the same was read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY, 31ST JULY, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Ross.</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
	<i>Geddes.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. *Geddes*, seconded by Mr. *Turriff*,

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Council that the interests of the country embraced within the Southern District of Alberta, known as the ranching country, of which a large part is at present closed against settlement under leases to stockmen, should be thrown open for homestead and pre-emption, in all cases where the conditions upon which the leases were granted have not been fulfilled in both letter and spirit,

and that all actual settlers upon land included within the limits of any lease which have not complied with the terms of the same be confirmed in their holdings, both as to homestead and pre-emption.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Schools; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1883, respecting Infectious Diseases among Domestic Animals;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the Civil Justice Ordinances;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Council then adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock p. m.

FRIDAY, 1ST AUGUST, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Reed,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Turriff,</i>
	<i>Geddes.</i>

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Mr. *White* presented a Petition of Messrs. *Lejeune, Christie* and *Arkle*, respecting settlers in the *Regina* Reserve; and the same being read by the Clerk was referred to the Committee of the Executive Council.

Mr. *Reed* from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Subjects, presented to Council the following Report :

The Miscellaneous Committee which has had before it for consideration "An Ordinance providing for the erection of certain Electoral Districts in the *North-West Territories* and the holding of elections of Members of the Northwest Council therein;" think that the same is *ultra vires* as it conflicts with the 15th Section of the *North-West Territories* Act.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*,
That the Council do now resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the following resolutions :

1. That whereas land was taken up within the limits of what are now the *Moose Jaw, Regina* and *Bell Farm* Reserves, by many actual settlers in the spring of 1882, and as in the case of the *Moose Jaw* Reserve no steps have been taken towards the settlement of the claims of the people in said Reserve beyond the announcement of the fact that such Reserve had been made, and as in the *Regina* Reserve, only such terms as could not be accepted by the claimants have been offered and in three individual cases the settlers have been dispossessed of their claims, and whereas a course by which actual settlers are given to understand that they have no rights which the Government is bound to respect, is most injurious to the cause of immigration and the

general well-being of the country, being a gross injustice to a most deserving class of the population, that is the pioneers;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That it is the duty of this Council to protest most emphatically against a continuance of this course and to urge strongly upon the Lands Department and the Federal Government the advisability of at once recognizing the full claims of all *bona fide* squatters within these Reserves as elsewhere in the North-West.

2. That whereas the late amendment to the Dominion Lands Act, allowing non-resident homesteading under certain conditions, was a move in the right direction, but on account of every odd and two even sections in each township not being open for homesteading and as some parts of the country are very much broken, it is of comparatively little value, and might with advantage be extended so as to allow residence in the township or in the adjoining township, as was originally proposed by the Minister of the Interior;

3. That while recognizing the propriety of the Public Lands within the North-West being administered by the Federal Government at the present time, this Council does not admit that the title in fee simple rests in the Parliament or Government of *Canada*, and desires to put upon record the opinion that it now rests as it has always, in the British Crown, to be administered by such of Her Majesty's representatives as may be deemed expedient and that as soon as Responsible Representative Government is obtained by the North-West it should be assumed by that Government.

On the question being proposed it was moved in amendment by Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*, That all the words after the word "That" in the first paragraph, be left out and the following substituted therefor:

Whereas large tracts of land in the vicinity of *Regina* and *Moose Jaw*, known as the "*Regina*" and "*Moose Jaw* Reserves," were during the summer of 1882 withdrawn by the Dominion Lands Commissioner and reserved from entry by the settlers who had prior to such date settled upon the said lands and had entered into active farming operations thereon, and certain lands were also reserved from entry as against the *Bell Farm* Squatters;

And whereas an attempt has been made on the part of the Dominion Government, through the Land Commissioner at *Winnipeg*, to adjust the claims of the settlers in the *Regina* Reserve, but as the proposed terms of settlement did not meet with the approval of the said settlers, they refused and still refuse to accept the same; and no steps whatever have been

taken towards adjusting the claims of the squatters on the "Moose Jaw Reserve" and no settlement has been as yet made with the *Bell Farm* Squatters ;

And whereas all the settlers in these Reserves have suffered and are suffering great and unjust hardships and heavy losses by reason of the delay of the Government in granting to them, who are the pioneers in this portion of the Territories, the same rights as those accorded other settlers who entered the country at a much later period ;

And whereas the settlers who squatted on these Reserves, prior to their withdrawal from entry in the Dominion Lands Office, are legally, morally and equitably entitled to entries for the lands respectively claimed by them as Homestead and Pre-emption under the Dominion Lands Act ;

And whereas the Towns of *Regina* and *Moose Jaw* are vitally interested in the immediate and satisfactory settlement of these Reserves, as said Towns depend so largely for their support upon the farming community in their immediate neighborhood and their growth has been so greatly retarded by the delay in opening up the Reserves for settlement ;

And whereas a course by which actual *bona fide* settlers are given to understand that they have no rights which the Government is bound to respect, is most injurious to the cause of immigration and the general well-being of the country;

Therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council a Memorial should be sent through the Executive Council to the Dominion Government, urging upon the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, the advisability of at once recognizing the full claims of all *bona fide* settlers in the *Regina* and *Moose Jaw* Reserves ;

That in the opinion of this Council it be referred to the Executive to memorialize the Dominion Government that the amendment made to the Dominion Lands Act at last Session of Parliament be so extended as to allow residence in the Township or adjoining Township equivalent to residence on Homestead in cases where the Homesteader has relatives in the same or adjoining Townships.

And the question being put on the amendment it was moved by Mr. *Macdowall*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*, That these resolutions be not considered in Committee of the Whole; but be referred to Executive Committee to be dealt with.

And the question being put, on this last motion, and the names being called, they were taken down as follows:

YEAS, Messrs. *Richardson*,
Rouleau,
Breland,
Irvine,
Reed,
Macdowall,
Hamilton.—7.

NAYS, Messrs. *Oliver*,
Jackson,
White,
Ross,
Turriff,
Geddes.—6.

So it passed in the affirmative.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinances; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the Council adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock, p. m.

SATURDAY, 2ND AUGUST, 1884.

The Council met at two o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson</i> ,	<i>Oliver</i> ,
<i>Macleod</i> ,	<i>Macdowall</i> ,
<i>Rouleau</i> ,	<i>Hamilton</i> ,
<i>Breland</i> ,	<i>Jackson</i> ,
<i>Irvine</i> ,	<i>White</i> ,
<i>Reed</i> ,	<i>Geddes</i> .

The Minutes of Yesterday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting Schools; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rouleau* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance providing for the Organization of Schools in the North-West Territories."

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinances; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-night.

Then the Council adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at half-past seven o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinances; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1883, respecting Infectious Diseases of Domestic Animals; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend No. 1 of 1883, respecting Infectious Diseases of Domestic Animals."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting the Marking of Stock;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. Macleod reported the Bill agreed to without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting the Marking of Stock."

Mr. Macdowall from the Finance Committee reported, That the Committee had considered the Bill for the Licensing of Loan and Insurance Companies, and beg to report the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday.

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at ten o'clock, a. m.

Then the Council adjourned until Monday at ten o'clock, a. m.

MONDAY, 4TH AUGUST, 1884.

The Council met at ten o'clock, a. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present : Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Reed,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Geddes.</i>

The Minutes of last Saturday's Proceedings were read and approved.

Resolved, That the Order of the Day to engross the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 1883, respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the Prevention of Gambling, be discharged and the said Bill recommitted to a Committee of the Whole Council.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee ; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed and the title be "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the Prevention of Gambling."

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Resolved, That this Council having heard that complaints have been made that Canada Thistles and other Noxious Weeds are growing in many places on the property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, on both sides of the Railway Track ; Therefore be it resolved that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be requested to communicate with the proper official of the said Railway Company asking that instructions be issued to the section men in the employ of the Company to destroy all such Noxious Weeds found growing on the lands in the vicinity of the said Railway Track.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Justice

Ordinance; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported, That the Committee had made some progress and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again this afternoon.

Then the Council adjourned until four o'clock, p. m.

Four o'Clock, P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met at four o'clock, p. m.

The Council according to Order again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Civil Justice Ordinances; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Richardson* reported the Bill agreed to with amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting the Administration of Justice in the *North-West Territories*."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Licensing of Loan and Insurance Companies;

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to authorize Corporations and Institutions incorporated outside the *North-West Territories* to transact Business therein."

Resolved, That when the Council adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Wednesday the sixth instant, at three o'clock, p. m.

Then the Council adjourned until Wednesday the sixth instant, at three o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, 6TH AUGUST, 1884.

The Council met at three o'clock, p. m., His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor presiding.

Present: Messrs. <i>Richardson,</i>	<i>Reed,</i>
<i>Macleod,</i>	<i>Hamilton,</i>
<i>Rouleau,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>
<i>Breland,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Irvine,</i>	<i>Ross.</i>

The Minutes of last Saturday's Proceedings were read and approved.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend Ordinance No. 9 of 1883, intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the disposal of Found and Stolen Horses;"

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to a Committee of the Whole Council.

Resolved, That the Council do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair and Mr. *Macleod* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and agreed to the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance to amend No. 9 of 1883, intituled 'An Ordinance to regulate the disposal of Found and Stolen Horses.'"

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice reported to Council the Bill respecting Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables;

Ordered, That the said Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the Whole Council.

The Council accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee; and after some time spent therein, His Honor resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Reed* reported the Bill agreed to with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the amendments be now taken into consideration.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Ordinance respecting Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables."

His Honor laid on the Table copy of an Order in Council respecting the indemnity of the Members of this Council, and the same was read by the Clerk. (See Appendix C.)

Mr. *Richardson*, from the Standing Committee on Civil Justice, reported to Council the Bill respecting Real Estate referred to their Committee and the same was allowed to remain on the Table.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the said Committee, with leave of Council, laid back on the Table the letter of the Sheriff of the *North-West Territories*, relating to his fees in Civil Matters.

Mr. *Richardson*, from the said Committee, reported, That the Committee have had under consideration the papers relating to the extension of clause 93 of British North America Act to the Territories, and beg leave to recommend, That in view of the action of Council on the subject of Schools, the matter be allowed to stand.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Registration of Titles Ordinance of 1879 and the Ordinances amending it," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the Ordinances respecting the

Administration of Civil Justice in the *North-West Territories*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*, *Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Municipalities," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Rouleau*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*, *Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance providing for the Organization of Schools in the *North-West Territories*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*, *Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to establish Liens in favor of Mechanics, Machinists and others," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Richardson*, *Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Controverted Elections," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *White*, *Resolved*, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the Costs of Distress for Rent and Extra-Judicial Seizure," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Distress for Interest upon Mortgages," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to declare the Law respecting Real Property held by two or more Persons," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Hamilton*, seconded by Mr. *White*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to encourage the Planting of Forest Trees," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Rouleau*, seconded by Mr. *Breland*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Compensation to the Families of Persons Killed by Accident," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 12 of 1883, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Auctioneers, Hawker and Pedlers,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting the Marking of Stock," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1883, respecting Infectious Diseases of Domestic Animals," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Sheep and other Animals," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Irvine*, seconded by Mr. *Breland*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1881, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *White*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1879, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting

the Ordinances of the *North-West Territories*," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Rouleau*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1879, intituled 'An Ordinance respecting Masters and Servants,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Hamilton*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended Ordinance No. 7 of 1878, providing for the Appointment of Constables," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate as amended the several Ordinances respecting the Licensing of Billiard and other Tables and for the Prevention of Gambling," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to authorize Corporations and Institutions incorporated outside the *North-West Territories* to transact Business therein," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend
Ordinance No. 11 of 1883, intituled 'An Ordinance to enforce
the destruction of the Canada Thistle and other Noxious
Weeds," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance relating to
the duties of Justices of the Peace in Cases of Appeals," be
now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting
Ferries," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Macleod*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting
Property and Civil Rights," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance concerning
Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels," be
now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now
pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Ross*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance exempting Certain Property from Seizure and Sale under Execution," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Reed*, seconded by Mr. *Hamilton*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the several Ordinances respecting Fences," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Irvine*, seconded by Mr. *Reed*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Choses in Action," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Breland*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Preferential Assignments," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *White*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,
Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 14 of 1883, respecting the Construction of Chimneys," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Hamilton*, seconded by Mr. *Jackson*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 8 of 1883, respecting the Protection of Game," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Inn, Hotel and Boarding House Keepers," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Richardson*, seconded by Mr. *Rouleau*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance respecting Keepers of Livery, Boarding and Sale Stables," be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Macleod*, seconded by Mr. *Irvine*,

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 9 of 1883, intituled 'An Ordinance to regulate the disposal of Found and Stolen Horses,'" be now read the third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time.

His Honor having put the question: "That this Bill do now pass."

It was resolved in the affirmative.

His Honor then signed each of the said Ordinances and the Seal of the *North-West Territories* was affixed to the same by the Clerk of the Council.

On motion of Mr. *Jackson*, seconded by Mr. *White*,
Resolved, That the thanks of the Members of this Council be tendered to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for his uniform courtesy while in the discharge of his duties as President of the Council, and that this Council appreciates the great assistance rendered to it by His Honor during the Session now brought to a close.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, having thanked the Council for their resolution, stated that the business for which the Council was convened having been concluded the present Session is closed and the Members discharged from further attendance.

APPENDIX A.

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE

BY HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES, SINCE SESSION OF COUNCIL,
AUGUST, 1883, TO 30TH JUNE, 1884.

RECEIPTS.

AUCTIONEERS' LICENSES.

F. K. Gibson.....	\$25 00
H. R. Parke.....	25 00
J. H. Metcalfe.....	25 00

	\$75 00

FERRY LICENSES.

Captain Cotton.....	\$200 00
S. M. Bannerman.....	10 00
John Walters.....	10 00
A. P. Fisher.....	5 00
Richardson McDonald.....	10 00

	\$235 00

PEDLERS' LICENSES.

Lewis Jacobson.....	\$25 00
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FINES.

J. H. McIlree	\$ 42 00
Lieut.-Col. Herchmer.....	2 50
Major Crozier.....	20 00
Lieut.-Col. Irvine.....	375 00
W. S. Redpath, J. P.....	3 25

	\$442 75
Brought forward.....	\$777 75

APPENDIX A.

Brought forward	777 75
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MUNICIPALITIES.

Regina.....	\$100 00
Moose Jaw.....	100 00
Prince Albert.....	100 00
Grenfell.....	25 00
Calgary	100 00

	\$425 00

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Rev. Mr. Osborne, Issuer	4 00
George L. Dodds, "	12 00
Joseph M. Daniels, "	6 00
Rev. Mr. Bridgman, "	2 00
Leslie Gordon.....	2 00
S. Cruthers.....	4 00
T. Dowling.....	4 00
P. G. Laurie.....	4 00
A. W. R. Markley.....	8 00
Rev. J. Reader.....	6 00
W. R. Brereton.....	2 00
J. K. Oswald.....	6 00
Rev. W. J. Hewitt.....	12 00

	\$72 00

SALE OF GAMBLING MARKERS.

J. H. McIllree.....	5 00
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SALE OF ORDINANCES.

Sold at North-West Government Office.....	7 50
" by C. H. Black.....	27 60

	35 10

SALE OF STRAY HORSES.

J. H. McIllree.....	36 00
Capt. J. Cotton.....	68 55

	104 55

LIQUOR PERMITS.

September, 1883.....	88 50
October, "	271 50
November, "	223 00
December, "	182 75
January, 1884.....	252 00
February, "	180 00
March, "	293 50
April, "	233 50
May, "	280 00
June, "	271 00

	2275 75

Carried forward	3695 15
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APPENDIX A.

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Brought forward..... \$3695 15

NOTARIES PUBLIC FEES.

C. C. McCaul.....	\$ 6 00
Chs. N. Peterson.....	10 00
J. K. Oswald.....	10 00
Sam McDonald.....	10 00
H. M. Murphy.....	10 00
Colin N. Campbell.....	10 00
W. J. Ramsey.....	10 00
John Cotton.....	10 00
W. D. Antrobus.....	10 00
J. G. Fitzgerald.....	10 00
Oliver Neff.....	10 00
H. C. Oswald.....	10 00
H. S. Cayley.....	10 00
F. Marygold.....	10 00
Paul Kingston.....	10 00
M. Lecompte.....	10 00
J. P. Mitchell.....	10 00
H. A. J. McDougall.....	10 00
J. Maloney.....	10 00
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	\$186 00

BILLIARD LICENSES.

J. A. LOUGHEED, Issuer.

J. A. Brown.....	20 00
John Ingram.....	20 00
Less 10 per cent. Commission	36 00

P. G. LAURIE, Issuer.

McDonald & Richardson.....	20 00
Less 10 per cent. Commission	18 00

A. W. R. MARKLEY, Issuer.

W. Donaldson.....	60 00
Less 10 per cent. Commission	54 00

SUPT. S. GAGNON, Issuer.

Donald Ross.....	40 00
Luke Kelly.....	30 00
H. Beaudry	20 00
W. Walker.....	60 00
Less 10 per cent. Commission	<hr/>
	135 00

W. C. HAMILTON, Issuer.

W. A. Miles.....	20 00
G. W. Spiers.....	20 00
W. Phalen.....	20 00
Less 10 per cent. Commission	<hr/>
Carried forward.....	\$4178 15

	Brought forward	-\$4178 15
E. Smith	\$40 00	
— Palmer	40 00	
W. Bushell	20 00	
Love & Raymond	40 00	
Wm. Sheppard	40 00	
Rob. McManus	30 00	
Henry Hetu	20 00	
John Caulfield	30 00	
Wm. Prentice	20 00	
— Drayton	30 00	
Geo. Northgraves	20 00	
J. W. Hendricks	80 00	
N. Smith	40 00	
Less 10 per cent. Commission		405 00
J. H. McILLREE, Issuer.		
No names given		81 00
Letters containing Money returned from Dead Letter Office, they having not been called for by addressee	2 00	2 00
Amount on hand, as reported in last Statement		\$4,666 15
		2843 00

Correct,

E. DEWDNEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

EXPENDITURE -

APPENDIX A.

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DATE.	No. of Voucher.	TO WHOM PAID.	Amount.	SERVICE.
1883.				
Sept.				
27	1	Frank Oliver	400 00	Indemnity as Member of N. W. Council, Session 1883.
"	2	Thomas W. Jackson	400 00	do. do.
"	3	James Ross	400 00	do. do.
"	4	Claude C. Hamilton	400 00	do. do.
"	5	Wm. White	400 00	do. do.
"	6	D. H. Macdowall	400 00	do. do.
"	7	L. O. Bourget	58 46	Clerical assistance 1 mo. and 12 days, at \$40.00.
"	8	N. F. Davin	154 00	Printing 300 copies notice re liquor permits.
"	10	Mail Printing Co.	78 00	Advertising notice re fee on liquor permits.
"	11	Globe Printing Co.	66 30	do. do.
"	12	San Printing Co.	27 00	do. do.
"	13	Manitoba Free Press	28 00	Printing justice blanks and books for liquor permits.
"	14	Prairie Printing Co.	28 75	Printing notice re fee on liquor permits.
"	15	Daily Mail, Brandon	50 16	Salary as clerk for October, 1883.
"	16	L. O. Bourget	40 00	Printing cheque books.
"	17	Prairie Printing Co.	7 75	Printing notice re incorporation of Regina.
"	18	Ditto ditto	20 00	Publishing notice re incorporation of Regina.
"	19	W. P. Sharpe	60 70	Drafting Ordinances.
"	20	Fort MacLeod Gazette	11 25	Publishing notice re fee on liquor permits.
"	21	L. O. Bourget	40 00	Salary as clerk for the month of November, 1883.
"	22	Calgary Herald	7 20	Publishing notice re fee on liquor permits.
"	23	Exchange	15 15	Paid on draft through bank.
Dec.	21	A. E. Forget	1 50	Express charges on copies of proposed school Ordinance from Moose Jaw to Regina.
"	23	A. Rowe & Co.	27 00	Publishing notice re liquor permits.
"	24	Prairie Printing Co.	11 50	300 circulars re fee on liquor permits and rules, etc.
"	31	L. O. Bourget	40 00	Salary as clerk for December, 1883.
		Moose Jaw News	99 00	725 copies of proposed school Ordinance.
				Carried forward \$3256 72

APPENDIX A.

EXPENDITURE—Continued.

DATE.	No. of Voucher.	TO WHOM PAID.	Amount.	SERVICE.
1894.		Brought forward	\$3256	72
Jan'y.	12	26 Wm. Johnson	46 00	Services and disbursements as returning officer at municipal election for the Town of Regina, January 10th, 1884,
"	23	27 J. E. Wells	13 00	Publishing notice re Incorporation of Moose Jaw.
"	28	28 Prairie Printing Co	17 25	Printing blanks in connection with liquor permits.
"	"	29 Prairie Printing Co	8 00	Advertising Proclamation erecting Town of Moose Jaw.
"	"	30 Prairie Printing Co	20 00	do. do.
"	"	31 L. O. Bourget	40 00	Salary as clerk for January, 1884.
Feb.	14	32 Chas. H. Black	6 00	Liquor Permit Index Book.
"	16	33 D. McQueen	45 00	Services and disbursements as Returning Officer at the Municipal Election of Moose Jaw.
"	"	34 A. Macdougall	25 00	Refund money received from him towards covering part of expenses in the proposed erection of Grenfell into a municipality.
"	"	35 Dr. R. B. Cotton	6 00	Two days rent of room for Municipal Election of Regina.
"	18	36 George D. Edwards	2 00	Engrossing Ordinances for N. W. C. Session, 1883.
March	1	37 L. O. Bourget	40 00	Salary as clerk for February, 1884.
"	"	38 Prince Albert Times	32 00	Four insertions of notice re Incorporation of Prince Albert.
"	"	39 L. O. Bourget	40 00	Salary as clerk for April, 1884.
"	"	40 Edmonton Bulletin	5 85	Adv. notice re fee on liquor permits.
"	"	41 H. Jukes	10 50	Fees for registration of marriage certificates,
"	"	42 L. O. Bourget	40 00	Salary as clerk for April, 1884.
May	5	43 Prairie Printing Co	19 00	1000 copies Game Ordinance, 500 Lists of Registration fees.
"	17	44 Moose Jaw News	27 90	Publishing proclamation re Herd Law.
"	29	45 Prairie Printing Co	135 60	Pub. 5 proclamations re Herd Law.
"	31	46 L. O. Bourget	40 00	Salary as clerk for May, 1884.
June	23	47 Calgary Herald	9 00	25 lines, 4 insertions, re Calgary Incorporation.
"	24	48 L. O. Bourget	40 00	Salary as clerk for June, 1884.
		Total	\$3924	82

 RECAPITULATION OF TOTAL RECEIPTS AND
 EXPENDITURE

BY HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES SINCE SESSION OF COUNCIL AUGUST, 1883.

RECEIPTS.

Billiard Licenses, - - - - -	\$ 783 00
Auctioneer Licenses, - - - - -	75 00
Fines, - - - - -	442 75
Ferry Licenses, - - - - -	235 00
Sale of Stray Horses, - - - - -	104 55
Liquor Permits, - - - - -	2,275 75
Sale of Gambling Markers, - - - - -	5 00
Marriage Licenses, - - - - -	72 00
Municipalities, - - - - -	425 00
Notaries Public, - - - - -	186 00
Pedlers' Licenses, - - - - -	25 00
Returned Letters, - - - - -	2 00
Sales of Ordinances, - - - - -	35 10
	—————
Amount on hand as per last report - - - - -	\$4,666 15
	2,843 63

EXPENDITURE.

Clerical Assistance, - - - - -	\$481 16
Exchange, - - - - -	15
Herd Law, (adv. Proclamation), - - - - -	163 50
Indemnity to Members, - - - - -	2,400 00
Printing, (sundries), - - - - -	344 75
Advertising Liquor Permit Notice, - - - - -	300 76
Registration of Marriage Certificates, - - - - -	10 50
Expenses in connection with erection of Municipalities, - - - - -	224 00
	—————
Amount in Bank of Montreal, June 30th, 1884, - - - - -	\$3,924 82
	3,584 96
	—————
	\$7,509 78
	\$7,509 78

Correct,

 E. DEWDNEY,
 Lieutenant-Governor.

APPENDIX B.

[TELEGRAM.]

Regina, 7th July, 1885.

Honorable Minister of Justice,
Ottawa,

My Council requests that Section 93 of British North America Act be put into force in Territories, by Order in Council, under section 9 of *North-West Territories Act, 1880.* Can it be done?

*E. Dewdney,
 Lieutenant-Governor,
 North-West Territories.*

[TELEGRAM.]

Ottawa, 7th August, 1884.

To His Honor *E. Dewdney,*
Regina.

Have forwarded your telegram to the Minister of Justice at Halifax. Outside of the legal question involved, it is probable that a question of policy will arise.

*Geo. Burbidge.
 D. L. T.*

[DESPATCH.]

Ottawa, July 14, 1884.

SIR,

With further reference to your telegram of the 7th instant, I am directed by the Minister of Justice to say that the Council will not re-assemble until September next, when he will bring the matter referred to before his colleagues; and that in the meantime he would be glad to hear from you as to the expediency of the step which has been advised.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

*Geo. W Burbidge,
 Deputy Min. of Justice.*

His Honor

*Edgar Dewdney,
 Lieutenant-Governor
 North-West Territories,
 Regina.*

APPENDIX C.

Ottawa, 30th July, 1884.

SIR,

I have the honor, by direction of the Minister of the Interior, to enclose to you, for signature, Voucher in duplicate for \$3,200.00, duly telegraphed you on the 28th instant, in payment of the indemnity to the eight elected Members of your Council.

I enclose herewith a copy of the Order in Council under which this payment is made. I am to request you to make separate and distinct statements of all expenditure incurred for payments referring to salary and travelling expenses of the Members of the North-West Council. This expenditure will be paid by the Department of the Interior, under a statutory vote, and will not make a charge against the appropriation for the expenses of Government for the *North-West Territories*.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

P. B. Douglas,
for the Secretary.

His Honor,

Lieutenant-Governor *Dewdney*,
Regina,
N. W. T.

Certified copy of the Report of a Committee of the Honorable The Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council on the 10th July, 1884.

On a Report, dated 5th July, 1884, from the Right Honorable Sir *John Macdonald*, stating that he had under consideration the Despatches, dated 30th August, 1883, and 5th May, 1884, respectively, from the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*, on the subject of the indemnity to the elected as well as to the nominated Members of the North-West Council.

The Right Honorable the First Minister observes that it appears that heretofore the *Ex-officio* Members of Council have received no remuneration for their attendance, and that Mr. *Breland*, the only nominated Councillor without other office, has been paid at the rate of eight hundred dollars per annum, the elected Councillors have hitherto received no remuneration.

from the Dominion Treasury for their service, or travelling expenses; and that it also appears that the revenues received by the Local Government are so small as to be unable to bear any expenses of this kind. Sir *John Macdonald* further observes that by the 89th clause of the *North-West Territories Act*, 1880, the Governor-General is authorized to pay annually to the members of the Council a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars. It may be a matter of some doubt whether the intention of the Legislature was to extend such payment to elected Members, but the Minister is of opinion that the said Clause when read with the 20th Section of the Act is wide enough to enable the Governor-General to do so. Sir *John Macdonald* recommends, as it cannot be expected that the Members of Council should leave their homes and incur expense to attend the Annual Meetings of the Council without some remuneration, that the elected Members of the Council be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada* from the first day of July, 1884, at the rate of four hundred dollars (\$400) per annum, with the exception of the Honorable Mr. *Breland* who should receive the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum for the present Session and for the Session of 1885, and afterwards, the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400) per annum, and also the several Members to be paid actual travelling expenses in going to and returning from Council, to be taxed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Sir *John Macdonald* finally recommends that the above payments, if sanctioned, should only continue to be a charge on the Dominion Treasury until in the opinion of Your Excellency in Council the revenues of the *North-West Territories* are sufficient to bear a transfer of the charge to them.

The Committee concur in the Report of the Right Honorable the Premier and the recommendations made therein, and they advised that a Despatch, based upon this Minute, if approved, be transmitted to the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories*.

All of which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

P. J. Ubald Baudry,
Assistant Clerk, Privy Council.

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